District Boards; but after we meet the needs of the State Fund roads, it might be possible to do something for the District Fund roads.

Mr. K. Venkataswamiah.—

Is it possible to reduce the existing tolls pending their abolition?

Second Member of Council.—

Not possible.

Rao Sahib M. Ramaswamy.—

Do you know that the Madras Government want to re-introduce the tolls since they have found the income from petrol tax too low?

Second Member of Council.—

I am not aware.

Rao Sahib M. Ramaswamy.—

Do you know that by enhancing the petrol tax, the car owners have been put to much trouble?

Second Member of Council.—

That is well known. But it is an all-India tax and we cannot do anything.

Rao Sahib M. Ramaswamy.—

As a result of the abolition of toll-gates, will not the income of the District Boards go down and their roads also suffer as a consequence?

Second Member of Council.—

We shall make an endeavour to compensate them for the loss.

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Q.—10. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the object of nominating members to the local bodies? What are the principles underlying such nominations?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state if there is any rule in respect of nominations?

(*c*) Are the nominations made by Government on the recommendation of the President of the concerned local body, or on recommendations separately obtained in that behalf?

(*d*) What is the population in Hunsur Town of (1) Butchers, (2) Adikarnatakas, (3) Adidravidas, (4) Cobblers and (5) Parivaras? what is the total population of the town?

(*e*) Is it a fact that the above communities presented petitions praying for nomination of a member of their community to the Municipal Council?

(*f*) Has anybody representing the above communities been nominated by Government during the past nine years? If so, to what community do such nominated members belong?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—10. (*a*) and (*b*) The object is to provide for representation of communities whose representatives do not come in by election. The principles kept in view in making nominations are laid down in G. O. No. L. 5363-70—Ml. 122-25-2, dated 26th January 1926 (*vide* Appendix "C".)

(*c*) On the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner.

(*d*) (1) About 50 (all of them Kurubars who have taken to the profession).

(2) 275.
(3) 330.
(4) 275.
(5) about 400.
Total population 6,763.

(*e*) Yes, except Cobblers.

(*f*) Mr. Ganguli Dasappa was nominated in 1928 to represent Butchers or Kurubars. Mr. Delvoy Maistri has been a Municipal Councillor during the past seven years representing the Adikarnatakas.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar.—

With reference to answer to Sub-Sections (*a*) and (*b*), did not a Kurubar get in by election ?

General Secretary to Government.—

I do not know the details.

Mr. H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar.—

If one has been returned by election, is it right to nominate another candidate of the same community ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Ordinarily it is not done except when there are some special reasons.

Mr. H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar.—

Did any one from the Parivara community apply for nomination ?

General Secretary to Government.—

I have no information.

Mr. H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar.—

Are Government aware that ever since the formation of the Hunsur Municipality, not even one seat has gone to that community ?

General Secretary to Government.—

They are not aware.

Mr. H. R. T. Rajagopala Mudaliar.—

Will the case of the unrepresented communities be taken into consideration in future nominations ?

General Secretary to Government.—

If they apply, Government might consider them.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

How many Adikarnatakas are there on the Hunsur Municipal Council ?

General Secretary to Government.—

No information.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

With reference to answer to Sub-Sections (*f*), why was the same candidate nominated continuously for seven years ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Perhaps he was the best available in that community.

Mr. K. A. Rahim.—

Why should one man alone be nominated year after year ?

General Secretary to Government.—

Probably for the reason that none others were considered equally suitable.

Mr. P. Sitharamiah.—

In the matter of working the Regulation regarding nominations to local bodies, the Deputy Commissioners are said to be guided by circular instructions issued by Government. But cannot Government notify the particular interest for which they nominate a candidate ?

Second Member of Council.—

No. According to the directions given to the subordinate officers, they send up names for nomination, and nominations are made by Government in their unfettered discretion.

Mr. P. Sitharamiah.—

How do you know whether they have followed those instructions ?

Second Member of Council.—

You must leave such things to Government. They will find out.

Mr. P. Sitharamiah.—

Is it not desirable to indicate the interest for which nominations are given ?

Second Member of Council.—

It is a matter of opinion. I cannot tell you the views of Government just now.

Mr. P. Sitharamiah.—

On what principle was the Hunsur nomination based ?

Second Member of Council.—

The notification is not before me. I cannot say anything at present.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

In the case of local bodies, is it not to give representation to unrepresented communities that Government resort to nomination ?

Second Member of Council.—

That is one of the points kept in view and it is very frequently the case.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

In that case, cannot such a nominated member be said to represent that particular interest ?

Second Member of Council.—

May be.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Are not rate-payers included in that interest ?

Second Member of Council.—

Presumably they are rate-payers.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Is it not their duty then to represent the interests of the rate-payers ?

Second Member of Council.—

That point does not necessarily arise out of the question.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

Does not a nominated member invariably represent some interest ?

Second Member of Council.—

Undoubtedly.

Mr. Mahomedl mam.—

Is there a constituency for a nominated member ?

Second Member of Council.—

We cannot say that he represents a constituency when he is nominated. He may be intended to represent an interest.

Mr. Mahomed Imam.—

If a man is nominated for a particular interest, does he not represent the whole State so far as matters relating to that interest go ?

Second Member of Council.—

Perhaps that is your opinion.

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